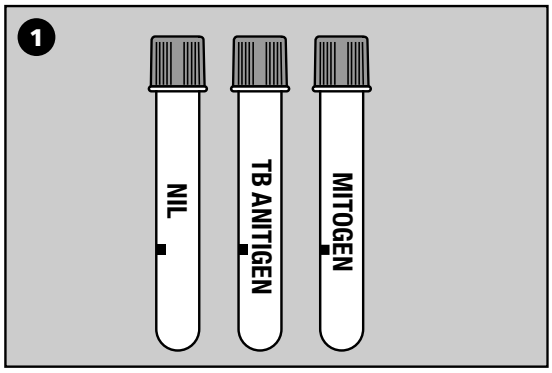
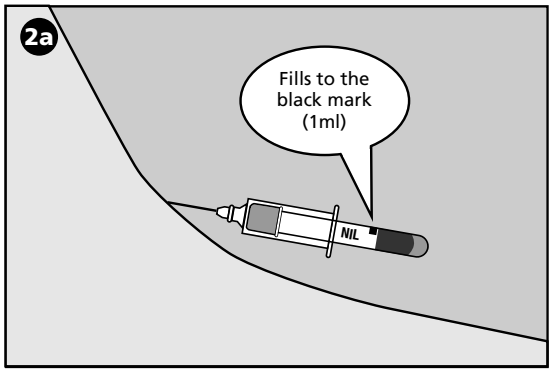
QuantiFERON®,-TB Gold Blood Collection Tubes – Operating instructions



Package contents



Fills to the black mark (1ml).
Blood flows very slowly. When the mark is reached, leave tube 2-3 seconds at the needle.

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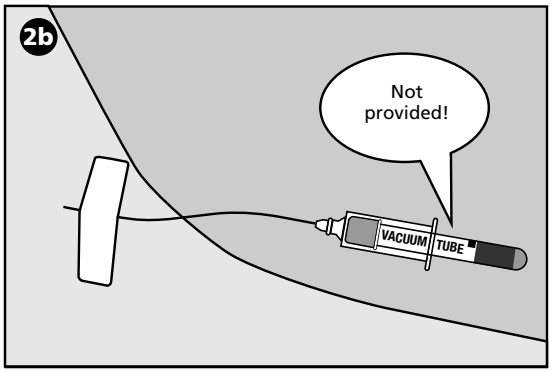
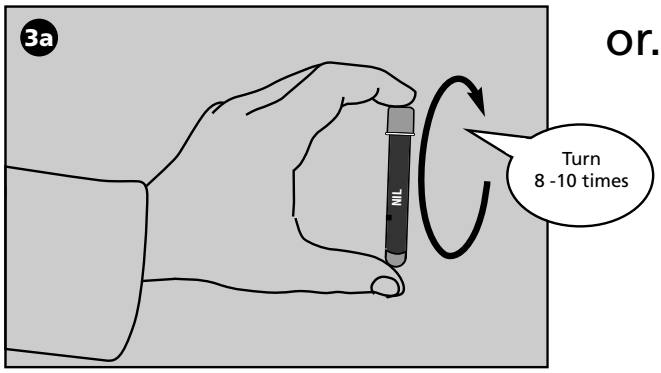


If using a "butterfly" set, purge the tube into a neutral vacuum tube before filling the QFT tubes.



Turn the tube end over end 8-10 times.

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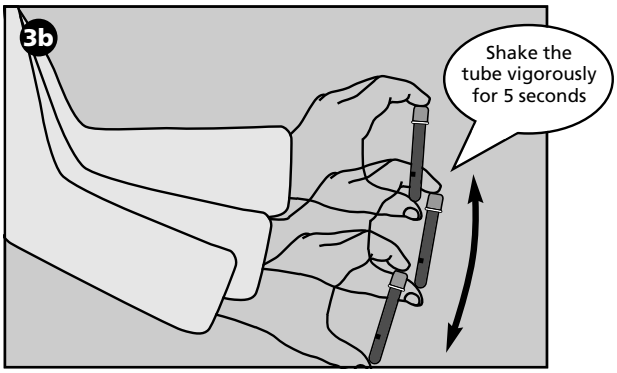
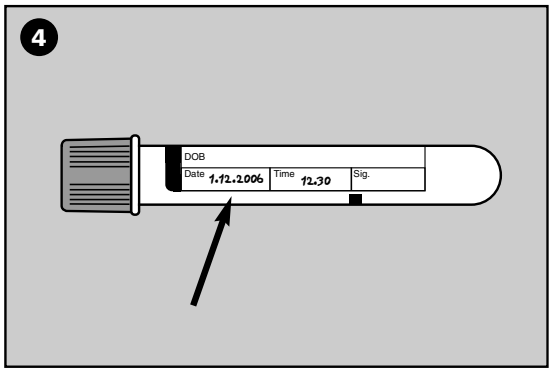
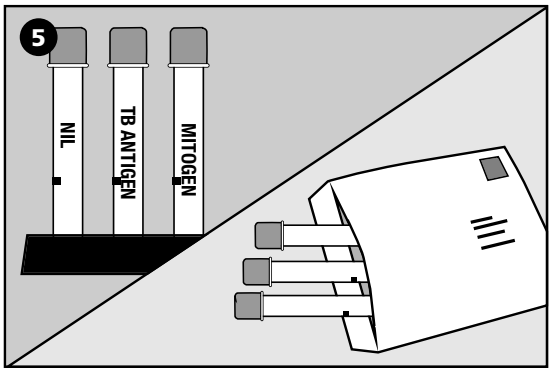


Careful mixing is necessary, in order to ensure the mixture of the blood with contents.



Mark tubes with date and time of bleeding.



Keep blood at 22°C ± 5°C. Move tubes ASAP to incubator; do not exceed 16 hours! If centrifugation cannot be done immediately inhouse, send the tubes by mail to an approved centrifugation-center.